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Subject: RE: EPA input -- USMCA environmental assessment gaps analysis

Thanks Jane. I note she did not comment on the Tijuana sewage issue, so should we assume that will be identified as a gap?

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FYI – I also shared with OSCPP.

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Hi Chad,

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks, Jennifer

Sec. 812:

- (a) In General. – The Interagency Environment Committee shall carry out an assessment of the environmental laws and policies of the USMCA countries—
 - (1) To determine if such laws and policies are sufficient to implement their environmental obligations;
and
 - (2) To identify any gaps between such laws and policies and their environmental obligations.

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Thanks Chad. We will set up a call with our ag expert, who has been following this pesticide issue closely.

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Thanks, Jennifer

From: McIntosh, Chad <mcintosh.chad@epa.gov>
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Jennifer,

On our last call, you asked for input on for the USMCA environmental assessment gaps analysis. Please see below.

Chemical/Pesticide Regulation:

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We would be happy to arrange a call to discuss further or provide more detailed information

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